Please contact your Soldier to ensure he or she has met all graduation requirements and will graduate with his or her company before making hotel reservations.

1. Enter Fort Jackson via Gate 4. From I-77 South, take exit 15. Turn right at the bottom of the ramp and left at the first light. From I-77 North, take exit 13 and turn right at each of the next two lights. (See map on back.) As you approach Fort Jackson on your drive in, please tune to Fort Jackson Radio, AM-1650 for directions and schedule updates.

2. Make Hilton Field your first stop. (See map on back) The Family Day briefing begins on Thursday, 9 August 2007 at 09:00 AM at Hilton Field.

Family Day Time and Location	
A, B, C, D, E & F Co, 1st BN, 61st IN Regt.	9 August, 9:00 AM Hilton Field
Family Day Time and Location (Inclement Weather)	
A, B, C, D, E & F Co, 1st BN, 61st IN Regt.	9 August, 9:00 AM Solomon Center

After a demonstration and short briefing by the Battalion Commander, you will see your Solider. *He/she will be granted an on-post pass until 8:30 PM that day.*

In case of rain, Family Day will be held indoors at the Solomon Center.

3. Enjoy time with your Soldier. Immediately following the Family Day brief, you are invited to tour your Soldier's barracks and battalion area during Open House. Together, your family can visit the many facilities here on Fort Jackson. Please do not go out to any of the rifle ranges or training areas. You may eat at the NCO or Officers Club at a cost of $7.00 per adult and $3.75 per child (ages 4-11), or at the Solomon Center. You may also choose to dine with your Soldier at our ***Chow Hall*** for only $3.55 per person.

Need more info? *A map is included on the*

4. Attend Graduation. Your Soldier graduates on Friday, 10 Aug 2007 @ 9:00 AM on Hilton Field. (SEE MAP). Follow the signs to Hilton Field. *In case of severe weather, the graduation ceremony will be inside the Solomon Center. The time will be announced at the Family Day brief and on Fort Jackson Radio, AM 1650.*

Graduation Time and Location	
A, B, C, D, E & F Co, 1st BN, 61st IN Regt	10 August, 9:00 AM Hilton Field
Graduation Time and Location (Inclement Weather)	
A, B, C, D, E & F Co, 1st BN, 61st IN Regt	10 August, 9:00 AM Solomon Center

5. After Graduation. After graduation, Soldiers may receive a **pass until 8:30 PM (OFF POST).** Passes will be based on the recommendation of the Soldier's chain of command. It is very important for your Soldier to return to the company area **no later than 8:30 PM**. During this pass period, we highly encourage your Soldier to take you to the battalion training sites and show off their accomplishments.

The Rules: While on pass, your Soldier must remain in uniform and is not allowed to drive vehicles, drink any form of alcohol or use any tobacco products. Soldiers must return to the barracks no later than 8:30 PM!

6. Travel to AIT. If your Soldier is attending AIT at one of several designated locations, you may enjoy [illegible] for more

Enjoy Your Soldier's Graduation!

1st Battalion 61st Infantry Regiment

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Dear Family and Friends,

Greetings from Fort Jackson, the Army's Premier Training Center. I invite you to attend your Soldier's graduation ceremony from Basic Combat Training. This is an important event in your Soldier's life and I hope you can enjoy it with them.

This brochure contains important information that will help you and your Soldier get the most out of your visit.

Lieutenant Colonel Scott W. Heintzelman
Battalion Commander

NOTE: Use Gate 4, (Boyden Arbor / Percival Road) when entering the Post

You must possess a current Drivers License, Registration, and Proof of Automobile Insurance with a current coverage date to enter Fort Jackson.

Please observe the posted speed limit, wear your seatbelt, do not use a cell phone while driving, and park only in designated parking areas. Fort Jackson traffic laws are strictly enforced.

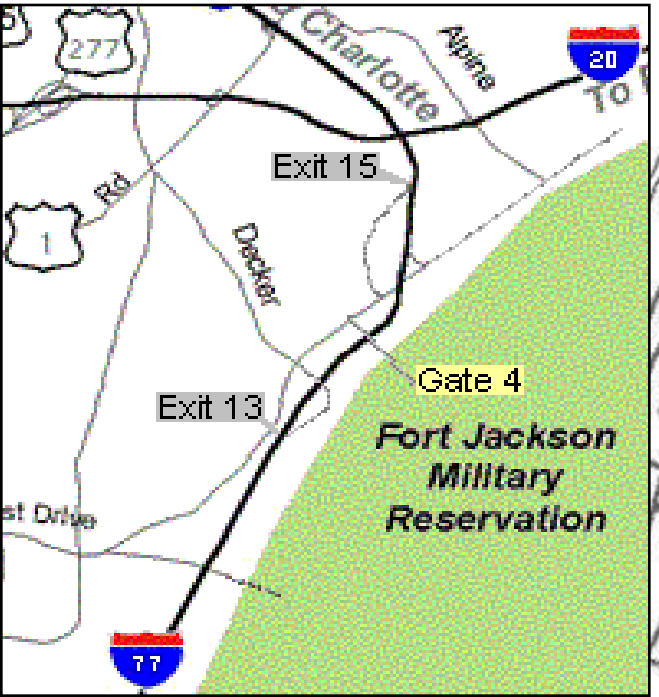
24 Hour Number

Important Numbers

1-61 Battalion Headquarters
(803) 751-1194 (24 hrs)

A Company – (803) 751-437(
B Company - (803) 751-5747
C Company - (803) 751-368
D Company - (803) 751-320
E Company - (803) 751-1551
F Company - (803) 751-479

Transportation and Lodging
Victory Travel
1-800-221-3503
Welcome Center
(803) 782-9802
http://www.jackson.army.mil/161



Easiest route from Gate 4 to the Solomon Center and Hilton Field shown by arrows.

Gate 4
Boyden Arbor
To Rifle Ranges
Please do not drive this wa
Dixie Rd
Golden Arrow Road
SPEED LIMIT 25
10 MPH WHEN PASSING TROOPS
Hampton Pkwy
Jackson Blvd
Water Tanks
Gate 2
1-34 IN
1-61 IN
Solomon Center
Inclement Weather Location
NCO Club
Housing Areas are Off Limits
Family Day and Graduation Location
HILTON FIELD
Gregg St
Magruder Ave
Darby Field
Marion Ave
Officers' Club

Weather

August in Columbia, SC is very hot, with highs in the upper 90s and lows in the 80s.